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IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM,  
AND COMPUTER READABLE  
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THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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) Group Art Unit: 2624

) Examiner: Unassigned

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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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